

Global Climate Change: How it Affects You and Your Agency

Topic Concept

This forum is designed to illuminate the cross-cutting challenges of climate change to the Federal government, with special emphasis on available tools and solutions for effective public policy development in multiple arenas. Attendees will gain an increased understanding of the science of climate change and its global impacts; a greater appreciation of how climate change affects them as future government leaders; a toolkit of solutions applicable to both their professional and personal lives; and an opportunity to network with other PMFs interested in mitigating the harmful effects of climate change.

The centerpiece of the Forum will be the interactive “Stabilization Wedge Game”, a team-based exercise in which players build a portfolio of climate change stabilization strategies and assess their impacts and costs.

Learning Competencies

Learning Competencies that will be developed during this training are highlighted below.

Leading Change	Leading People	Results Driven	Business Acumen	Building Coalitions	
Creativity and Innovation	Team Building	Accountability	Financial Management	Influencing/ Negotiating	
Flexibility	Conflict Management	Customer Service	Human Capital Management	Partnering	
Resilience	Leveraging Diversity	Decisiveness	Technology Management	Political Savvy	
External Awareness	Developing Others	Problem Solving			
Strategic Thinking		Technical Credibility			
Vision		Entrepreneurship			
Fundamental Competencies					
Continued Learning	Interpersonal Skills	Public Service Motivation	Written Communication	Oral Communication	Integrity/ Honesty

Learning Objectives

- **To develop leadership skills as detailed by the OPM Executive Core Qualifications**
 - PMFs who are interested helping understand and address problems of global and national significance will find that this Forum re-enforces their initial *Public Service Motivation*.
 - PMFs will gain *Continued Learning* and *External Awareness* as speakers provide a description of the science of climate change and the magnitude of the challenge it presents; focused breakout sessions will also add educational value.
 - As PMFs work together and make decisions in the Stabilization Wedge Game, they will develop skills from the following competency categories: Leading Change (*Flexibility, External Awareness, Strategic Thinking*), Results Driven (*Accountability, Decisiveness, Problem Solving*), Business Acumen (*Financial Management, Technology Management*), Building Coalitions (*Influencing/ Negotiating, Political Savvy*), and Fundamental Competencies (*Interpersonal Skills, Oral Communication, Continual Learning, Integrity/Honesty*).
 - PMFs will have the opportunity to network throughout the day, which allows for the development of *Interpersonal Skills* and (ideally) *Partnering*, as PMFs plan to work together to confront the challenge of climate change.